

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
NOVEMBER 13, 2010

The Council Committees of the Washington City Council held committee meetings beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 13, 2010, in the Council Chambers of City Hall to discuss 2011 proposed budgets.

8:30 AM WATER & SEWER

The Water and Sewer Committee met on Saturday, November 13, 2010, at 8:30 AM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Present were: City Administrator Eskew, City Clerk Danner, Council members Cullars and Pope.

Proposed budget highlights include 1.14% increase in OMI contract price, a 7% increase in water and sewer rates and 2.5% merit promotion increase. SPLOST dollars are used to lower water and sewer project debt.

ADJOURNMENT: Committee meeting adjourned at 9:15 AM.

9:15 AM – HISTORIC PROPERTIES/PLANNING & ZONING

Present were: Building Official Van Hart, City Administrator Eskew, City Clerk Danner, Council members Cullars and Eaton.

Proposed 2011 budget highlights include painting of the inside of the Museum. Van Hart advised that he would like to close the Museum on Sundays.

There has been one person approved for a loan by USDA for the Rusher Street development project; house plans now need to be certified by USDA.

Committee also discussed nuisance enforcement.

ADJOURNMENT: Committee meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.

10:00 FIRE COMMITTEE

Present were: Fire Chief Alan Poss, City Administrator Eskew, City Clerk Danner, Council members Barnett and Cullars.

2011 Budget highlights include a \$10,000 increase in county fire service reimbursement with a contract to increase yearly by the CPI rate and a 2.5% merit promotion increase. Contract labor costs were discussed and using certified volunteers to lower overtime pay rates.

ADJOURNMENT: Committee meeting adjourned at 10:47 AM.